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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1037 (1996) of 15 January 1996.

With reference to operative paragraph 3 of that resolution, I wish to inform you that the Transitional Administrator, Mr. Jacques Paul Klein, has today informed me of his assessment that the military component of UNTAES has been deployed and is ready to undertake its mission of demilitarization of the Region of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium. Other arrangements to support the process of demilitarization are also in place.

It is the intention of the Transitional Administrator to commence demilitarization of the Region at 1200 hours, local time, on Tuesday, 21 May 1996.

I would appreciate your bringing the above to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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